

Monaco Helps You Comply

Recent years have seen increased regulation from government bodies within Europe, and from the industry regulators implementing more stringent codes and guidelines pertaining to the interactions between the pharmaceutical and medical-device industries and healthcare professionals. These factors have had direct impact on medical associations and their meetings activities. In this context, the Government of Monaco, together with all the key players in the business events industry, have converged towards the values of transparency expected in this sector.

With 530 healthcare professionals, Monaco has always aimed to achieve a high level of medical excellence and is renowned for the quality of its facilities in several fields, ranging from cardiology and gynaecology to emergency medicine and medical biology. In the fight against cancer, the Centre Hospitalier Princesse Grace has been standing out for many years. The range of disciplines available on site, collaboration with societies and links with various companies and industries

has allowed many patients to access the most innovative strategies.

Monaco as a whole boasts a very dynamic healthcare cluster. If the Scientific Centre of Monaco (CSM), a public establishment founded by Prince Rainier III in 1960, is well known, the Monaco Cardio-Thoracic Center (CCM) gathers experts in diagnostic and interventional cardiology, anaesthesiology and thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, while the Monaco Institute of Sports Medicine and Surgery (IM2S) is dedicated to surgical osteo-articular treatments. Recently, the emphasis has also been put on clinical research, as the Principality strongly believes the management of diseases is optimal wherever clinical research is associated with care.

In this ever-changing world, Monaco, which boasts a strong track record of welcoming medical conferences, can provide a full range of support to organisations wishing to organise their next event in the Principality. As a destination, Monaco can help you ensure that the overall medical ethics are always respected and that regulations are duly followed. In

Monaco, simply put, compliance will be the key word that is going to be applied to every aspect of your event, especially according to the guidelines of MedTech Europe, which is committed to a high level of ethical business practices and which advises on how to collaborate ethically.

Catherine Decuyper, CEO, Conference Manager with EuroMediCom, who organises the Aesthetic & Anti-Aging World Congress every April since 2005, puts it like this: *“Choosing Monaco as a venue for the Anti-Aging World Congress was one of the keys to its success. Monaco is an exceptional destination on many counts: superbly located and with a climate that is mild almost all year round. Monaco Tourist and Convention Authority is a real partner, keen to offer help and advice at all stages and the Grimaldi Forum Monaco is a perfect congress centre.”*

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